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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Schwarz  
Serial No.: 09/733,306  
Filed: 8 December 2000  
For: *METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH IN CARDIAC  
MUSCLE AND METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
RECOMBINANT EMAP II*

Group Art Unit: 1635  
Examiner: M. Schmidt

February 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**Amendment**

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, it is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

**In the Specification.**

Please replace the text on page 13, lines 7-12, with:

--Synthesis of antibody. The antibody is generated from the following peptide sequence:

(C)DAFPGE~~PD~~KELNP (#252-264) (SEQ ID No: 1)

(C) is a cysteine that is assigned for use in the single point, site-directed conjugation procedure described below, and is not part of the original EMAP II antibody. --